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**Sub: Clarification as regards levy of Wharfage/Stacking Charge**

A clarification has been sought whether Wharfage is leviable on the goods/consignment to be unloaded from the wagon which is detained (beyond free time of unloading of wagons) at a private siding.

The matter has been examined and it is clarified that Wharfage Charge is levied on goods/consignment not removed from a railway premise after the expiry of free time. Thus, Wharfage Charge is leviable for detention of goods at railway's premise like railway station, platform, goods shed, godown, railway siding or any other type of railway's wharf. This charge is not leviable for detention of goods in railway's wagon or at private siding.

This issues in consultation with Finance Dte. of the Ministry of Railways.

*(This disposes off SVR's letter No.C.200/DC-WF/P/Free Time/08 dt.20.10.08)*

  
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